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Dear Richard,

If you can get an early copy of Lifton's Oswald (NAL/Norton) it will be helpful and appreciated. I'll be glad to pay the cost, including of UPS or whatever service you use. The local stores have no knowledge of it but I know of review copies being expected from what the publisher said.

With Lifton one never knows. It was announced for early 1994 in the May issue of PW of 1993, the one on the coming 30th anniversary books.

I would like to go over it as soon as I can and daily I believe I'll have less time expectable for that. This is why I prefer not to have to await its appearance in the stores. which, really, might not carry it.

Separate from the content, which is my chief interest, I'm a bit curious to see if he uses any of what Livingstone's thief of a cop, Richard Waybright, stole for Lifton and Lifton knows I know he stole those things for him.

I've just completed about 70,000 words on perhaps the most intendedly dishonest of all the books, Assignment: Oswald, by the former FBI SA Jim Hosty. His assignment stopped being Oswald the day of the assassination and before then he'd done almost nothing, very little except create scandals. What I did to Posner is nothing to what I've done to this amateur Goebbels.

As you may not remember my telling you, I'm using the time that remaisn for me to make as much of a record for history as I can,

Hosty was very, very helpful in this!

If getting the Lifton book means much time or trouble for you, do not bother. But if getting it can save a week or two, that would be helpful.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold